

Pontoon considers de-annexing airfield

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH De-annexion from the former Lakeside Airport on Illinois 111 at the request of the landowner, William Nichols, was initiated Tuesday night, but a stumbling block surfaced in the legal description. This kept the ordinance from being approved.

Nichols agreed earlier to allow the village to retain a 50-foot right of way on the northern side of the airport property between railroad tracks, adjacent to Illinois State Aid 35.

He protested the inclusion of Bruns Road on the eastern edge and Schoolhouse Road on the south side of the airport remaining within the village boundaries.

Since the June 1986 annexation of the airport, about 145 acres, along with more than 2,300 acres,

of other land, the village has repaired and repaved both roads, the trustees said.

Funds spent to resurface and maintain the roads were cited by trustees as one reason they would remain within the village limits.

An additional strip near Bruns Road also is needed to allow the undeveloped annexed area to remain contiguous with corporate lines, it was argued.

Nichols disagreed, saying he wants to develop the airport property and does not want to be forced to deal with two sets of officials if the roads remain under village control.

"I agreed to this 50-foot strip," he said, pointing to the railroad right of way along State Aid 35. "Not to Bruns Road," he said.

His earlier plans to commercially develop the airport property may have changed, Nichols

said. "The Department of Aeronautics doesn't want to lose that air space and will be contacting you soon," Nichols advised the village board. "The state still wants it (airspace) badly," he added.

New funding provisions are now available for land acquisition and development of airports, he said.

"If they (federal and state funding measures) are combined you won't have to pay anything for the land. You'll get it free gratis," he said.

Trustee Don Rea said that apart from land acquisition, maintaining and operating an airport is expensive.

"There would have to be a lot of improvement before it becomes a civic airport and we couldn't afford to do it," he said.

Federal funding is now in a 90 to 10 ratio for development of

commercial airports, Nichols said. He warned that surrounding communities may want to "grab the airport land" for themselves.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen agreed that other municipalities may try to "jump on the ball" for a chance to develop the air port.

"Let's take another look at it (de-annexation ordinance) and see what we can do," he said.

Trustee Bob Abel was concerned about air safety, specifically the Do-It-Yourself building constructed at the northwest corner of the airport property. "It's mighty close," he said.

The FAA has approved the existing runways and glide path, Nichols replied.

The ordinance was placed on first reading and further consideration is planned at the next meeting.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Tennis anyone?

UNSEASONABLE SPORT: Sid Williams takes advantage of the unusually warm weather Friday and hits a few balls against a practice board at the Wilson Park tennis courts.

Agency meets needs of children, families

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY Higher teacher salaries and lower administrative pay, compared to state averages, were noted in this year's District 9 report cards.

The average pay for District 9 teachers for 1986-87 was \$31,983, compared to the state average of \$28,302. The average pay for district administrators was \$37,654, compared to the state average of \$43,493.

"It's been the philosophy of the (school) board to get as much money into teaching as the children," said Norm Owca, the district's financial director. "It's not on the salary they spend it on. It's the support services, too."

The report also noted higher student achievement in reading, Brinkhoff, administrative assistant of elementary education.

"The Granite City School District can be very proud of the statistics reported on this year's state report card," Brinkhoff said.

Schools to get more funding

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY District 9 will receive additional state funds due to legislative approval Nov. 10 of \$1.2 million in general state aid for schools.

Administrators restored about one-fourth of the sum for education spending that was cut this summer by Gov. Jim Thompson.

The district could receive \$250,123 in addition to the \$11,998,263 in state funds it was slated to get this year, said finance director Norm Owca.

Of the \$259,123, Owen said \$80,000 would go into the district's education fund and \$39,628 into the transportation fund.

Spending in the education fund for fiscal 1988 is projected at

\$24,322,091 and revenues \$1,235,022 according to nearly \$250,000 passed by the School Board in September. Spending in the transportation fund is projected at \$1,799,988 and revenues at \$1,393,512.

The district received last school year a difference of \$1,036,516 from this year. Cut were \$88,000 in the education fund and \$149,513 from the transportation fund.

Even with the additional state aid, the district will have to use money from fund balances built up during the past four years to balance the education fund, Owca said.

Owca said he will not recommend to the board that programs or staff be cut this year.

On the high school level, Brinkhoff said increase was reported in the percentage of students who scored in the top quartile in reading vocabulary and math. He said the biggest increase was in math with a 3 percent gain in the top 25th percentile.

"This district should be very pleased that 63.7 percent of our students in math and 49 percent of our students in reading are in the top 50 percent of the students in the nation," Brinkhoff said. "This quality achievement is further borne out by the fact that our ACT scores remain consistently higher than state and national norms."

The report card shows more students pursuing a vocational educational program, 43.3 percent, at the high school than the state average of 29.7 percent. It also shows that the number of students preparing for college, 40 percent, is lower than the state average of 58.8 percent.

"This statistic reflects the blue collar community in the school

district," Brinkhoff said.

The report shows 84.2 percent of the students were enrolled in English compared to the state average of 101.7 percent. Mike Sikora, administrative assistant, said the school's figure is lower because vocational students are required to take less English courses.

The graduation rate at the high school was 84.6 percent compared to the state average of 84.9 percent.

Sikora said the graduation rate is higher than what was reported.

"The graduation rate at the end of this school year are listed as juniors," he said.

Many of those attend summer school and later graduate, Sikora said, but are not reflected in the state report.

The average class size at the high school was 23.8 students, compared to the state average of 24.6 students. The report also shows the number of students preparing for college, 40 percent, is lower than the state average of 58.8 percent.

Improvements in achievement test scores were also reported on the junior high and elementary

school levels, Brinkhoff said.

"In all areas of instruction tested, 50 percent or more of our students achieved in the top 50th percentile," he said. "An 84.2 percent of our students achieve in the top 50 percent in social studies, 58.2 percent in math, 56.8 in reading comprehension and 54.5 percent in science."

The improved test scores, Brinkhoff said, are due to the district's high standards and an increased emphasis on test taking.

This district has flatly refused to lower its standards.

The report also shows that class sizes average nearly five more students than the state average, Brinkhoff said. The percentage of students not promoted to the next grade is slightly higher than the state.

"The district is as efficient in our achievement as the best," he said. "This may account for our somewhat lower promotion rate."

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 WHEREAS, the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce is working toward bettering the living conditions and welfare of all our people alike, and
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I hereby proclaim November 16 to 20 as Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Week for the Tri-Cities Area, IL.

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City of Pontoon Beach

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City of MADISON

Von Dee Cruse Mayor
City of Granite City

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City of Dennis, Ill.

Retirement fund agent named, licenses OK'd

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Deputy Village Clerk Mary Rowden was appointed by Mayor Glen Wilson as authorized agent for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund program being set up for village employees.

Among the duties of an IMRF agent is recording and verifying the work hours of employees covered by the retirement fund to be eligible for coverage; an employee is required to work a minimum of 1,000 hours a year, Village Clerk Mary Warden said.

Business licenses were approved for James Leroy Unger to open a warehouse merchandise sales business at 4011 Pontoon Beach for the sale of household items and Cynthia Creas to operate Jean's Shop, a retail sales store, at 4145 Pon-

toon Road.

Permit was granted to the developer of Gemstone Subdivision to complete about 300 feet of street paving and the subdivision using six inches of concrete. The original plan approved by trustees called for asphalt and surface with concrete curbs and gutters.

Commission President Helen Buenger said street repairs and patchwork will also be done.

Trustee Louis Whitsell complained about substandard street conditions in the subdivision at the Oct. 13 meeting.

Street lights were proposed for Illinois 162, west of Illinois 111 near Stevens Trucking, where large trucks travel on the highway, and adjacent to the Interstate 255 construction site, also on Illinois 162 but east of Illinois 111.

Senior citizen paper trailer vandalized

GRANITE CITY — Newspapers stacked in a trailer by the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens have been knocked down twice.

The papers are being collected to help raise funds for a senior center. The trailer is at the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

The recent incident happened Tuesday, said Gertrude Barkley, senior council president.

"They think it's funny but it took five of us to stack it back," she said.

"It takes a lot of work to stack those," said Gertrude Barkley, vice president. "It works on our old age."

An American flag at the trailer site was also taken, Barkley said.

Four boys were apprehended following the first incident, she said.

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Chamber week proclaimed

DUAL SIGNING: Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson sign identical proclamations Thursday morning at the kickoff breakfast of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's membership drive. The week of Nov. 16 through 21 has been proclaimed Chamber of Commerce week by the area mayors.

Breakfast with Santa tickets now on sale

"The Granite City Junior Service Club is sponsoring its annual Breakfast with Santa at 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar. Tickets must be purchased in advance through members. Reserved seating will be assigned by lottery."

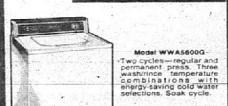
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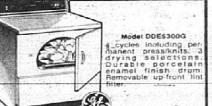
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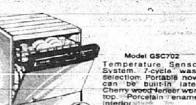
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Surplus food will be given

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships and the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed this week.

Distribution dates are Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at the various sites, officials said.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The rice, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour will be in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received at each site.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting them. They must be the head of a household or the spouse have a valid security number and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a driver's license or other identification card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address on a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Wilbert Glasper, 37, re-elected president

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Wilbert Glasper was renamed president of the Board of Education at the board's reorganization meeting Tuesday night.

Gasper, 37, who was re-elected to the board without opposition on Nov. 3, is serving as president for a fifth consecutive year. He has been a member since 1976.

George W. Wade Jr. was elected vice president and David M. Levy was named secretary.

Salvation Army to take Christmas applications

Applications for Christmas baskets will be taken at the Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., for residents who live in the northern part of Madison County.

Residents can apply Nov. 16-25 for the baskets that will contain turkey, ham, potatoes, vegetables, and other canned goods. Toys will be provided for children under 12.

The center is taking applications from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants should bring their most recent rent receipt and power bill.

President's bed costs \$833

AFCSCME Local 2887 stated Oct. 23 that Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville purchased a bed for President Earl Lazerson at a total cost of \$833.

The headboard costing \$222 was purchased from House of Denmark in St. Louis. The Sedragon Foundation, a foundation with a steel frame costing \$610, was purchased from Famous Barr.

Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit, while justifying the spending of \$13,000 for an application for the new House of Carbondale, indicated the university guidelines call for the maintenance of fixed furnishings, including appliances, wall coverings, carpeting and drapes.

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Chouteau Township will start its distribution at 8 a.m. Nov. 19 at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Venice Township will give out commodities starting at 9 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Township building, 4250 Illinois 12.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents Nov. 20 starting at 8 a.m.

Officials said that honey should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

There is no discrimination against groups of any kind in the food distribution program.

Open house, concert mark 'Education Week' in Venice

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE Parents and friends are invited to join students in celebrating American Education Week this week at several special events planned at the schools through Friday.

Activities include an open house, jazz concert, parents-luncheon and a balloon launching, according to Juaniata Long, American Education Week chairman.

Open house at both the grade and high schools will take place from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Monday when parents may visit teachers in their children's classrooms to discuss and view specific activities.

The program will start in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Monday when faculty members will be dressed in school colors and dress up.

Elementary pupils also will launch multicolored balloons Wednesday in celebration of the program's observance.

Television personality Art Hilliday from KSDK Channel 5 will address students and faculty at a special assembly at

rick.

Addressing the parents briefly will be Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers, Wilbert Glasper, Board of Education president, and Diane Houli, Venice PTA president.

Referrals made at a social hour in the cafeteria will follow the classroom visits.

Teacher Appreciation Day, when pupils are encouraged to "be nice to a teacher," is scheduled for Tuesday, the chairman said.

Students and teachers will wear red and white on Wednesday which has been designated "School Colors and Dress Up Day."

Parents and friends are encouraged to visit the schools during the week and enjoy the festivities.

The staff will be waiting to welcome all parents. Please come out and join us," said Long, speaking for the teachers committee.

10:30 a.m. Thursday in the gymnasium.

Parents are invited to eat lunch with their children in the school cafeteria between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday.

Long said.

On Friday, all students again will assemble to hear a concert by the Lincoln High School Jazz Band under the direction of Ron Carter.

The Lincoln Band has performed at many major events in the metropolitan St. Louis area and raises funds to enable its members to travel and perform concerts in foreign countries.

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Caryn Marie Sullivan

Studies at Oxford

Caryn Marie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sullivan, 130 Arlington Drive has qualified to participate in the Foreign Study Program at the Oxford and County Business College in Oxford, England.

The course, which includes weekly tours to such places as Italy, France, Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland, is designed for American students wishing to study foreign culture and to complement training with the knowledge of business affairs as practiced in Europe.

Sullivan is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

III. Power Gatekeepers aid elderly in Granite City area

Director Janet S. Ottewell of the Illinois Department on Aging has announced that the Illinois Department on Aging and state's Area Agencies on Aging, under the new Gatekeeper Program, have just trained employees of Illinois Power Co. Granite City Office pay special attention to elderly customers and be alert to the problems they might be having.

"An overgrown lawn, mail piling up, lack of physical coordination, confusion, distortion or extreme anxiety could all be signals that an older person needs help," said Ottewell.

The IP office in Granite City is one of 10 Power offices involved in the Gatekeeper Program. About 2,000 IP employees will be trained as Gatekeepers by the end this month.

State Bureau of Aging and Adult Services under a grant from the U.S. Administration on Aging.

The term "Gatekeeper" refers to the role of non-traditional referral sources in opening the gate to information and assistance for elderly individuals, said Ottewell. "Many older persons are so isolated that they have no friends or relatives to help them," she said.

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Police, court news

Scientists back stiff penalties for truckers who drink on job

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UPI Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The federal government should toughen up on commercial truckers who drink and drive, a panel of scientists announced Nov. 10.

The panel unanimously agreed that truckers should not drink on the job, and a majority of the scientists said the government should impose stiffer penalties on drivers who drive drunk and should lower the permissible blood alcohol levels for truckers.

In a report commissioned by the Department of Transportation, a group of experts from the National Research Council concluded that driving skills decrease with the consumption of any alcohol, and that the risk of an accident rises as a driver drinks more.

The scientists also said a trucker found driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.04 percent for the first offense should have his license suspended for one year, and after the second violation should have his license permanently revoked.

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A driver weighing 180 pounds would reach a blood alcohol level of 0.04 percent within an hour of drinking two 12-ounce beers, two mixed drinks, or two glasses of wine, the scientists said.

Laimutis Nargelenas, a superintendent for the Illinois State Police in Springfield and a member of the committee that conducted the study, said the regu-

lations are similar to restrictions imposed on any worker that uses dangerous machinery on the job.

"In a factory, if someone loses a finger, he doesn't usually hurt," Nargelenas said in an interview. "In trucking, you've got someone driving an 80,000-pound rig and more often than not it's the other driver that gets killed in an accident."

Nargelenas said federal regulations prohibit drivers from consuming alcohol within four hours of coming on duty. But the panel recommended that drivers arrested for a trucker for drunken driving usually don't prosecute cases where the blood alcohol level is less than 0.10 percent.

The new study was ordered by Congress to standardize drunken driving penalties for truckers. Under a 1986 law, Congress requires states to incorporate the regulations into their laws or face a cutoff of some highway funds.

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Venice police

Chief gets candy

While conducting services at the Church of Christ, 115 Logan Ave., the Rev. Nathaniel Cobb heard the alarm system on his auto sounding. He discovered a passenger window broken on the car and someone had stolen two large boxes of candy. One box was recovered on the west side of the church.

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Granite City police

Cash taken from kitchen

Patrick Bryarly, 2457 Benton St., said \$480 cash was taken from a container in his kitchen Nov. 8.

Stereo missing from truck

Mark Knight, 4047 Kath Drive, said his stereo was taken into the truck he parked in the 2100 block of Washington Ave., and a stereo and other electronic equipment were taken Nov. 9.

Man charged by deputy

Michael J. Hendrix of rural Granite City was charged at 1:15 a.m. Oct. 25 by Madison County authorities with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. He was stopped at Illinois 3 and Pontoon Road after a deputy allegedly observed Hendrix's auto weaving from shoulder to shoulder northbound on Illinois 3.

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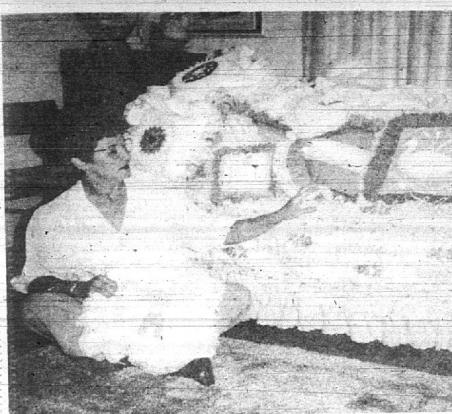
Frank Wiegert, 30 of Ferguson, Mo., sustained an injury Nov. 1 when his southbound auto slid while rounding a curve on South 13th St. and struck the Wiggins Highline on the east side of the highway.

Ziegert was charged with driving while his license was suspended and posted \$102 bail, pending a Nov. 20 court appearance in Granite City.

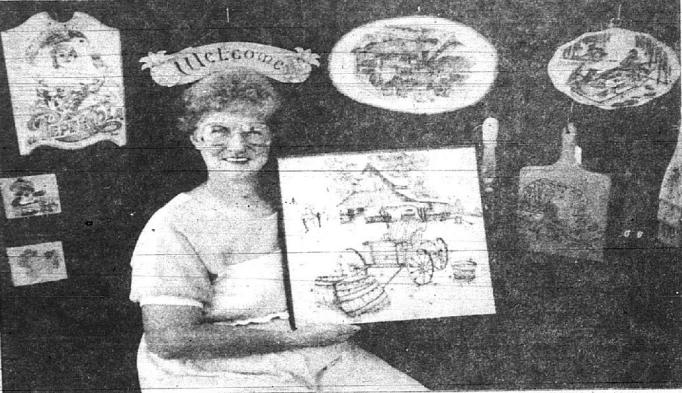
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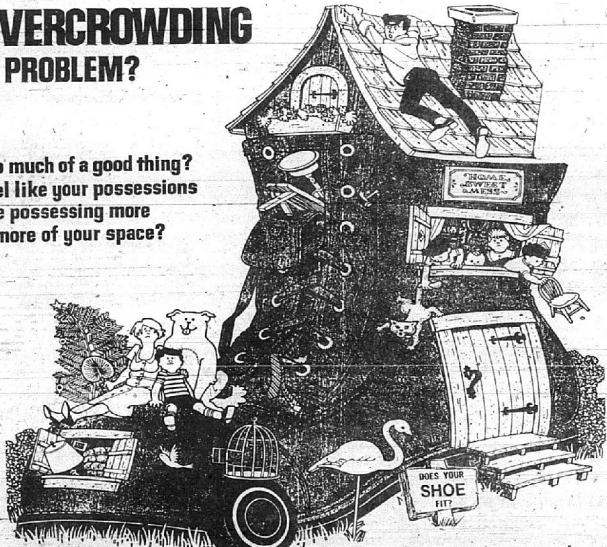
THE PILLOW LADY: Marvel Walker, a former resident of Granite City, now from Cherokee Village, Ark., displays some of the many pillow designs she handmakes. Her work will be for sale at the Christmas Ideas Festival Saturday. Admission is free.



WOODBURN ART: Mrs. Melbourn Boger, Warsaw, Mo., is surrounded by her woodburning art which she will offer to customers at the Granite City Park District's Christmas Ideas Festival at the Brown Recreation Center Saturday. Doors will open at 10 a.m. She holds a large woodburned picture of a buggy and barn. She also woodburns cutting boards, welcome plaques, spatulas and many other items.

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Obituaries



Rosa Beasley

Beasley

Mrs. Rosa E. (Dodd) Beasley, 76, of Granite City, was pronounced dead at her home at 2:35 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward M. Madigan.

Mrs. Beasley, a nurse, was employed 15 years at St. Elizabeth Medical Center prior to retiring in 1973. In recent years, she served as a volunteer at the medical center.

Born March 27, 1911, in Cuba, Mo., Mrs. Beasley lived in Granite City from 1949 until 1973 when she and her husband, Paul H. Beasley, moved to Eldon, Mo. Mr. Beasley died July 28, 1984, and she returned to Granite City the same year.

She was of the Protestant faith. A brother, Earl Dodd, also preceded her in death.

Among her survivors are four sons: Ronald H. Blatz and Mark Steiner, both of Granite City; Bill R. Blatz, Arnold, Mo., and Paul Dean Beasley of Kentucky; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Patricia) Kowalewski, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Shirley (Shirley) Nolandine, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Mrs. Sharon Barton, Eldon, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Elsa Sustin, Affton, Mo.; two brothers, Monta Dodd and Floyd Dodd, both of St. Louis; 27 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 1 p.m. Sunday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedergungs Ave., where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. William Davis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.



Charlotte Thompson

Charlotte M. Thompson, 52, of 203 Iowa St., died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1987. She was pronounced dead at her home by Madison County Deputy Coroner Ed Werner at 10:30 a.m. She had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Granite City and lived here her entire life. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, a member of the Better Breathers Club.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald; four daughters, Mrs. Van (Elaine) Blaze of Cherry Point, N.C.; Mrs. Ed (Linda) Henning of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. Monroe Thompson Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Tina) Wolverton, both of Granite City; three sons, Gerald Thompson Jr. and David Thompson, both of Granite

City; and Phillip Thompson of Oak Brook, Ill. Also surviving are Mrs. Raymond (Leona) McCoy of Pontoon Beach; five sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Mary) Warren and Mrs. Clifford (Phyllis) Meyer, both of Pontoon Beach; Mrs. Lynn V. (Barbara) Wright of Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. Scott (Nancy) Davis of Collinsville, Miss.; and Mrs. Thomas (Lynn) Jetteff of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Saturday and continues from noon through 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 339 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, with a Mass to be celebrated at the First United Methodist Church, 2000 Washington Ave., by the Rev. William Fisherkeller. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for Masses and to the Better Breathers Club of SEMC.

Jones

Washington Jones, 62, of 607 Washington St., Brooklyn, a retired postal employee, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1987, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he was a patient five days.

Born July 14, 1925, in St. Louis, Mr. Jones was a lifetime resident of the Metro-East Area. He was employed for 35 years as a mail handler by the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Jones was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Among the survivors are a son, Stanley Bates, Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Brooklyn; one brother, Leroy Jones, Oakland, Calif.; and four grandsons.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Smith, pastor, next door to Antioch Baptist Church.

Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation was held Thursday at Offi-Chapel.

GOP targets Rep. Kenneth Gray's post

By David Rocks
PRJ Washington bureau

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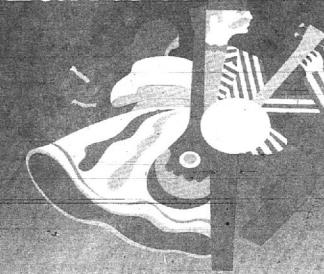
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Austrian's flying sculptures tour ends in Dupo

By Bill Milligan
Editor

DUPO. A 32-city U.S. tour by Austrian artist Andre Heller's flying sculptures ended in Dupo last week.

Three uniquely shaped hot air balloons designed by Heller landed in Dupo Wednesday morning. Members of the tour, which called the tour, "A gift from the city of Vienna to the skies of America."

The tour began in Washington at the Jefferson Memorial on Aug. 4. It ended on three fields away during the night.

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Heller said the balloons were to be used for public relations purposes. "He said that by using the sky as his stage he was bringing his message to people who were otherwise not exposed to it."

The balloons are operated by the Hot Air Balloon Co., London.

The company estimates the balloons have been seen by more

than 200 million people. The exhibit has been featured in *The News and World Report*, the NBC Nightly News, National Public Radio and Good Morning America.

The sculptures were launched at Forest Park at dawn Wednesday to insure maximum viewing by community leaders.

Because the shapes are asymmetrical, the sculpture is harder to fly than common hot air balloons, Byrne said.

Heller is known in Europe for his flying sculptures and his recently completed "Luna, Luna" amusement park in Hamburg.

He posted a European T.V.

commercial showing he created a "Theatre of Fire" fireworks extravaganza in Lisbon, Portugal.

Balloon pilots and flight crews decorated their work with long goblets and champagne as they folded up the balloons and packed them away.

Bishop and a crowd of about 100 people looked on as the crew worked. Members of the crowd took turns at pulling one or several members to ask why the balloons were there.

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Proof of income will be required. The blankets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The group has only 120 blankets to distribute, but hopes to have more in the future.

The Gospel Workers Mission is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday to help the needy people in the area by providing free clothing.

Overbecks host Montana guests

Esther Erickson and her daughter, Nancy Joern, both of Sula, Mont., formerly of Granite City, were recent house guests of Esther Overbeck and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Ruby) Overbeck, 37 Riviera Drive.

During the visit, the Overbecks and their guests visited the St. Louis riverfront, Union Station and other places of interest.

Accompanied by the Overbecks' daughter, Karen Nelson of Granite City, they drove to Peoria to see Jo Ann Spurgeon, another Overbeck daughter. Both Spurgeon and her husband are teaching in Peoria.

Erickson also visited her sister-in-law, Amanda Studabaker, a former resident of Madison and Granite City, who now resides in a nursing home in Baldwin, Mo.

While in Granite City, Erickson spent some time with a former schoolmate, Verna Rhoades, and was entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson.

and some food as it is available.

The mission holds church services at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday evenings, with the Revs. Tom Ussery and Bob Houle officiating.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 16, the Rev. E.G. Peery will conduct revival services. The public is invited.

The

mission is not affiliated with any government agency, but depends on donations from the community to provide help for the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

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Methodist Women nominate officers

United Methodist Women held its combined general meeting and circuit conference Nov. 5 in Wesley Hall at Niedergahaus United Methodist Church.

Phyllis Bills, president, presided and the group repeated "The Lord's Prayer."

The budget for the coming year was adopted.

Members planned a Nov. 3 party for patients who will celebrate birthdays in November at the Colonades Nursing Home.

Officers nominated for the coming year included:

President, Phyllis Bills; vice-

president, Dolores Allen; secre-

tary-treasurer, Dolores Vogeler.

Jeanne Bales, of the Ruth Circle, read a poem, "The Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving," and Cleo King read a "Thanks-giving Prayer."

The annual session was fol-

lowed by circle meetings. Hostesses prepared for each group.

Tables were decorated in the

Thanksgiving theme.

Porter ordained as deacon

Friends and relatives gathered at Mount Zion General Baptist Church, 2067 Benton St. to observe the ordination of Robert L. Porter, as deacon of the church.

The call to order of the presbytery was by the Rev. Z. Crutchfield and the prelude by Pamela Pinkston. Charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. Philip Warren of Bethalto.

The consecration song was sung by Pinkston, with the ordination prayer given by deacon Oshall Warren.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Fall Rally today features choir

A college choir from Baptist Bible College will be one of the features at Fall Rally Day at Central Baptist Church, 3940 Highway 111, Pontiac Beach, beginning at 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Every adult present for Sun-day school and church will also receive a gift. Several other prizes will be awarded to adults and children during the program.

The event is part of the annual Fall Sunday School drive at the theme, "Building Up a Spiritual House."

Other presentations during the rally include the Sunday school drive including "Gospel Confessions" and "The Winner." Old-Fashioned Day will conclude the campaign.

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A responsive reading, taken from Psalm 25, was led by the Rev. Mark Powell, pastor, and music was provided by the Living Waters gospel singing group.

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